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For: OXIDANT/CATALYST)	
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE)	
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE)	
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A)	
CIGARETTE)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application.